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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District under Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charge framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.138 **Dated:08.02.2024**

Read:-

E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I FAC, Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa &

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presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Chandramouli,
The then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC),
Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa &
Presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. CHANDRAMOULI, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND SECRETARY GRADE-I (FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PALASA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY GRADE-III, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PAYAKARAOPETA, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

"That Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District has wilfully colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and accepted AMC Etcherla cheque No. 641239, dated:14.09.2021 instead of Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram personal account cheque for clearance of his personal outstanding dues towards House Building Advance and Motor Car Advance dues for an amount of Rs.10,62,500/- during his working period at AMC, Palasa. And he has also failed to brought to the notice of the higher authorities, whenever the cheque was received and remitted to the AMC Palasa funds at that time. In these actions, huge AMC Etcherla funds were misappropriated.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. CHANDRAMOULI, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND SECRETARY GRADE-I (FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PALASA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY GRADE-III, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PAYAKARAOPETA, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Imputation of Charge:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed that Sri G. Chandramouli, the then Assistant Secretary and Secretary Grade-I (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Palasa & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Payakaraopeta, Anakapalli District has colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and accepted of AMC Etcherla cheque No. 641239, dated:14.09.2021 instead of Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram personal account cheque for clearance of his personal outstanding dues towards House Building Advance and Motor Car Advance dues of an amount of Rs.10,62,500/- during his working period at AMC, Palasa.

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By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. CHANDRAMOULI, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND SECRETARY GRADE-I (FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PALASA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY GRADE-III, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PAYAKARAOPETA, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

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Roc. No. 102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam along with Verification Report of Team Members submitted by the Team Leader i.e., Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam in Letter Rc. No. 15/DDM/VSP/2023, dated:09.10.2023.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. CHANDRAMOULI, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND SECRETARY GRADE-I (FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PALASA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY GRADE-III, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PAYAKARAOPETA, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
2. Team Members of Verification Report:

   i. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam (Team Leader)
   ii. Sri P. Vasudeva Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ramanchandrapuram.
   iii. Sri V.V.B.A Ganapathi, Senior Assistant, AMC, Anakapalli.
   iv. Sri N. Govinda Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Etcherla.

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